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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Edouard YERAMIAN)	Group Art Unit: 1631
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Serial No.: 09/950,051)	Examiner: Smith, C.L.
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Filed: September 12, 2001)	Confirmation No. 8676
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For: GENES AND THE PHYSICS OF)	
THE DNA DOUBLE-HELIX.)	
FORMULATION OF A PHYSICS-)	
BASED GENE IDENTIFICATION)	
(PBGI) METHOD: <i>AB INITIO</i>)	
IDENTIFICATION OF GENES IN)	
EUKARYOTIC GENOMES)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated June 10, 2004, the Examiner required an election of species under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

Specie A: stability curve analysis, which involves the detection of genetic signals that are the disruption of the double-helix; and

Specie B: stability curve analysis, which involves the identification of coding regions.

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Specie A, which is readable on all of the pending claims, claims 1-6, and is drawn to stability curve analysis involving the detection of genetic signals that are the disruption of the double-helix.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.



Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 30, 2004

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